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At Christmas-Time

At Christmas-time on Judea's hills
The moon-light falls with silver glow,
And shepherds watch their flocks by night,
Just as in ages long ago.

At Christmas-time our hearts still turn
With loving thoughts to that far day,
When angel hosts proclaimed the birth
Of him who in the manager lay.

Though centuries have passed away
Since earth its Christmas-time knew,
The centuries that are to come
Will celebrate His birth anew.

The light of Bethlehem's wondrous star
Has shone through all the ages long,
And 'round the world on wings of love
Has rolled the angels' glorious song.

—*W. G. Park.*

Heads or Hearts at Christmas

By Robert Stead

Harvey Dane turned from Freda Hanson's home in a brown study. For two years he had been a caller at Freda's, and for most of that time he had been trying to find the answer to one question. Should he ask her to marry him?

Freda was attractive, and Harvey was quite sure he was in love with her. He suspected, too, that she returned his regard. But Harvey had prided himself that his head ruled his heart. When he left the farm-house of his boyhood to make his way in the city he had laid down one rule for himself: never to act on emotion; always to act on reason. And at twenty-eight he was assistant manager of his company. The rule seemed to work.

Now Freda had been reared in luxury. Harvey's salary would be little more than spending money for her. Leaving emotions out of the argument, would good sense dictate that he should marry her?

As he pondered this problem, bells pealed out, and he remembered it was Christmas eve. Of course! He had given Freda some trinket, and a little package from her nestled in his overcoat pocket. It was the season of gifts—

"Please, sir, will you give me a dime?"

Harvey looked down at a ragged urchin—a girl—perhaps not more than ten years old. Harvey's intelligence told him that to give money to beggars encouraged delinquency. But something more than intelligence seemed to prompt him now. He stopped and spoke with her. "What would you do with a dime?" he asked.

"I would buy a toy for my little brother for Christmas." It was a glib answer, probably untrue. But Harvey had become interested.

"Have you no father or mother, to buy things for Christmas?"

"No sir. We live with our aunt, and she has been sick."

A plausible story. Still—

A vacant taxi hove into view. Harvey signalled it. "Get in, little girl, and tell me where you live."

She looked at him a moment, surprised. Then, her child instinct satisfied, she obeyed. They stopped in one of the poorer parts of the city. Here, in a single room, Harvey found a sick woman and a boy of four or five.

It did not take him long to act. As he gave his orders at a nearby restaurant, anyone could see he had thrown intelligence to the winds.

When a hot meal for three had been sent to the sick room Harvey found a telephone booth. Fortunately Miss Hanson had not retired.

"Freda, I need you—on a job," he said. Then he told her of his adventure. "They need clothing, cleaning up, care—and Christmas," he concluded, "and I need a woman to show me how."

"I'll be there with my car in twenty minutes," see answered.

Then began the greatest Christmas eve Harvey Dane had experienced. With Freda at his side he plunged through the city, buying groceries, medicine, children's toys; telephoning a doctor; arranging for a motherly soul to take charge. When, long after midnight, they placed their gifts beside the sleeping children, they somehow felt very close to each other.

"The woman will be all right," the doctor had said. "Rest and nourishment—that's all she needs."

But a difficulty soon arose. Harvey insisted that he would pay all.

"That is not sensible, Harvey," Freda told him. "It is just pride—or sentiment—which ever you like. I have plenty of money, and you have your way to make in business. Let me pay the bills."

"That is just pride, too," he retorted. But in the end they divided the account.

As Freda dove homeward Harvey sat beside her, wonderfully happy. And the funny thing was it was all so unreasonable. He had lost a night's sleep and given away a lump of money—strange doing for a business man always guided by his intelligence—and he was so absurdly happy over it. "You know, Harvey," Freda said, when she drew up at her door, "I think you uttered a great truth tonight when you called me on the telephone."

She had nestled close him and her presence seemed to bewitch his memory.

"Did I?" he asked. "I don't remember. What did I say?"

"Can't you remember—dear?"

"No—dear."

"You said," and she faced him very coyly, "you said' Fred, I need you.' "

And the next moment Harvey Dane was behaving in the most emotional manner in all his young life.

Gallaudet College Thanksgiving Bus Ride

For the last three years, our Mr. Powrie Doctor has originated and conducted bus trips, on the day following Thanksgiving, to various points of historic interest in the country surrounding Washington. These trips have become so popular with us students that this year sixty-seven of us paid our $6.25, and it is a well-known fact that we Gallaudetians are notorious for being perpetually "broke."

It was in the cold, foggy hours before dawn on the morning of November 27th that Ivan Curtis and Florence Bridges, the two "bankers" of the trip, went around in their respective halls, waking up all those who were to go on the trip. On any other morning not more than five of those who were called would have risen at that hour, but on that morning everyone rose with more than common celerity, despite the cold and the dark. Not many were late to the special 5:30 breakfast, and the two huge, modern buses left as near to schedule as possible, only two minutes late, better by far than on any other trip. At the time of leaving it was still dark, and there was a slight touch of rain, yet every one of the sixty-seven boys and girls were in high spirits, and "chock full of pep."

Not until we had crossed the Potomac and gone some miles on our way into the South did the eastern sky begin to lighten, until by 6:45 it was daylight, although no sun was to be seen. All that day we never saw a trace of Old Sol, there being always heavy clouds above us, and now and then flurries of rain. Yet always were our spirits high, and always did we have a good time.

Our buses were fast, and our drivers were good ones, and by nine o'clock we had arrived at Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington. An hour was profitably spent there, walking about through the beautiful groves of evergreens and in inspecting the house, restored to its original appearance and beauty, although not yet completed in all details. Both Washington and his father were born here, and George spent four years here, two of them his first and one later in life, and two when he was twelve and fourteen years old. Here, on the banks of the Potomac, with which Washington had been so familiar, we ate our lunch of sandwiches and apples, after which we again boarded the buses and went on.

About two hours later we arrived at Gloucester Point, where we had a fine time on the dock while waiting for the ferry boat to come over to our side of that branch of Chesapeake Bay, and carry us over to Yorktown. This town, steeped in history, was formally begun in 1691, and has since then played a very important part in American history, serving the Nation in three different wars. The town still looks as it did during the Revolution, and had many interesting sights to lay before us. We first saw the Custom House, the oldest in America, built in 1715. There too was the oldest house in the village, built in 1699. Then there was the Nelson House, where the governor of Virginia and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, General Thomas Nelson, lived, while near it stands the old inn, built in the early 17's. The Nelson House still shows Revolutionary cannon balls sticking in its walls. The new Yorktown Monument, unveiled at the recent celebration, was very impressive.

By two o'clock we had arrived at Williamsburg, where we had luncheon at the College of William and Mary, served by students of the college. After that we went through the buildings, which were very interesting by reason of their antiquity and the tradition with which the very atmosphere is suffused. The college was founded in the year 1693, and since that time it has taught unnumbered of our great men. Of particular interest to us was the information that this college was the first to adopt the honor system, the elective system of studies, the first to found a fraternal society, and the first and only college in America to be given a royal charter. We saw the room where the faculty met (to decide who was below 7.5, probably), the chapel, said to be the most beautiful room in Virginia, and the library, hung with old prints and oils of persons renowned in history. We left the college, which we had enjoyed immensely, just before dark, in a slight rain, and before leaving town visited the Bruton Parish Church, the oldest Episcopal church that still is in continuous use, and which boasts of a special pew for the governor, overhung by a canopy. Also the doors of the church were wont to be locked after the service began, to prevent worshipers from leaving in case the pastor's sermon bored them.

We arrived at Jamestown at five-thirty, after dark, and found the historic portion locked up. We could make out very little in the dark, and the rain was still failing, so we beat a hasty retreat to the buses, missing the treat of seeing the statues of John Smith and Pocahontas, and the other sights of the famous old place.

Passing back through Williamsburg, the drivers sped us through the night to Richmond, where we arrived at Murphy's Hotel at seven-thirty. Washing off the stains of travel, we sat down at flower-decorated tables to a delicious dinner of roast turkey and all the fixings. All of this, and our luncheon at the college, was included in the lump sum we had paid, so none of us had to worry about the checks, which was one reason why we were such a merry throng. Leaving there at nine o'clock, we walked to the capitol, which was wrapped in darkness. However, we were able to waken the lone guard, who let us in and showed us the more accessible points of interest, including a room not generally open to the public, that in which Aaron Burr was tried for treason, and in which General Robert E. Lee took over the command of the Confederate Army. (Really a fitting place for a fellow to be married in.) Tired with our long day of sightseeing, we left Richmond at ten o'clock, and actually enjoying the last ride home to Washington, we arrived at last at 1:45 in the morning. Bidding farewell to our companions, we boys hastened back to College Hall, well satisfied with the trip, and determined (those of us who will be back next year) to go on the next year's trip, and hoping it will be just as long, if not longer.

All thanks are due Mr. Powrie Doctor, and to his assistants, Ivan Curtis and Florence Bridges, for making the trip a success, as well as to Miss Dorothy Grow, who was one of the chaperones. And I suppose I must add, "a good time was had by all."

W. M. Lange, Jr.

Protestant-Episcopal Mission

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 816 E Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Services Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church Services fourth Sunday, 3 P.M.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia, Charleston, Huntington, Romney.

OHIO

All Saints' Mission had a card social at the Parish House November 21st, with about fifty persons there. Light refreshments were served. It was reported that $17.14 was the profit from the affair.

Mrs. Wilson Stebelton, from Detroit, Mich., came to our school just before Thanksgiving, hoping to be taken to the Ohio Home, but she was compelled to return to Detroit, as no papers of application had been made out. Superintendent Abernathy allowed her to remain at the school till plans for her return could be made.

From a Portsmouth, O., paper we learn that burglars entered the Hitchcock residence in that city, taking with him loot to the value of forty-seven dollars. He made his entrance through a kitchen window.

For the first time in several years Gallaudet Day was given a special program in the school chapel, the evening of December 10th, for the purpose of instructing the students about the life and work of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The program carried out was under the charge of a committee from the N. A. D. For many years the Columbus Branch, N. A. D., held a banquet downtown to commemorate the day and only the grown-ups attended. It surely is necessary to keep the name before the younger deaf. Those on the program were Rev. Smielau, Mr. Frederick Moore, Mr. Fred Schwartz and Miss Margaret Wyckoff, and a few others.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's name should not be honored by the deaf only, but by all teachers of the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, former superintendent and matron of the Ohio Home, are now located for the winter on Mr. Chapman's brother's farm near Brunswick, O. The brother and family have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher was the guest in Toledo of Mrs. Ben Green for ten days. She had the pleasure of meeting many friends at social affairs. Mr. Ohlemacher motored to Toledo Thanksgiving Day, to bring his wife home, and returned just in time to escape our heaviest snowfall of the season.

Mr. H. Cahen and Miss Madge Roser were married in October, and are now at home in Cleveland. Mrs. Cahen was educated in Philadelphia, and has traveled much through the west. Mr. Cahen is a product of the Cleveland Day School and graduated last May, with honor from the Case School of Applied Science. He also had a term at Ohio State University.

At St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, November 7th, Mr. Richard Schriempf and Miss Colette DeMolt were quietly married. Later they were served a fine wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goeltz (May Jones) at their home in Sandusky. The newlyweds are now domiciled in Cleveland.

The deaf of Cleveland observed Gallaudet Day with a gathering at the Mission House, with Mr. Kreigh B. Ayers, of Akron, as the chief speaker.

The Sphinx Club is a new organization of Cleveland and now has sixty members, with Mr. H. Cahen the president. The club's object seems to be to knock out all depression talk.

Mr. M. X. Novak, of Buffalo, recently entertained the Akron deaf with his "ten reels of silent movies," showing Niagara Falls, New York City, Cleveland and other cities. The Akron in its hangar was also shown, as were scenes from the Boston convention. In the picture of the 1929, reunion at the Ohio school, the late Dr. Jones is clearly seen walking along the school grounds.

Mr. Roy Conkling, editor of the *American Deaf Citizen*, was recently in Columbus attending a meeting of newspapermen. He called at the school and found out *why* this thing and that thing was not being done. Later he came out in his paper, and said that Superintendent Abernathy was doing all that could possibly be done for the school with the greatly reduced funds with which he is compelled to manage for his first two years. It is well for every one who is expecting so much to remember the school has to get along on about one half the money that is really needed to carry on the work, with over 500 students to be taken care of.

E.

The Capital City

Election time has come and gone, as far as the Washington No. 46 Division of the N. F. S. D. is concerned. Their regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, December 3d. For their officers for the coming year the Division elected the following: President, Wallace Edington; Vice-President, Edward Harmon; Secretary, Gerald Ferguson; Treasurer, Simon Alley; Director, Antonio Cicchiro; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Holter; Trustee for three years, Roy Stewart; Deputy Organizer, William Cooper; Frat Correspondent, Rev. Hobart Tracy. To those who are leaving office the division wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts, in behalf of the division and for their success in bringing the division through, in spite of the depression. To the new officers good luck. The division voted favorably on three new applications—Andrew Maccono, Philip R. Slaughter and Thomas Lowry. A public installation of officers was voted upon at this meeting. This affair (to be on January 6th) will be looked forward upon with pleasure, as it has been many years since the division had such an affair. This is open to all Frats or non-frats, Aux-frats or non-aux-frats. Meeting of Frats to start at 7 o'clock, then the Public Installation of officers will get under way at 8 P.M.—again all welcome.

The Washington Alumni of the O. W. L. S. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Stewart on November 14th. To be admitted, each had to be measured and pay five cents per foot in height. Various games were indulged in and quite a number of prizes were given: Mrs. Wm. Cooper won first prize in guessing number of kernels of corn in bottle; Mrs. Lowry won first prize in quoits; Miss McKellar first prize in Fan Tan. Mrs. Percival Hall, despite a slight illness, was present and won two second prizes to compensate her for her coming. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and nuts were served, and as usual "a good time was had by all."

Mrs. Bryant was recently the receiver of a lot in Manassas, Va. When she went to see the lot she was so disappointed in its location and appearance. It was situated on an artificial lake called Lake Jackson. She returned the gift to the donors with thanks.

The Book Club has again begun activities. They will meet in Mrs. Burton's apartment at 2100 Nineteenth Street, northwest, on the Friday in December. At this meeting the policy for the coming year will be deicded upon.

Miss Ethel Koblenz, of New York City, was a visitor to this city on the 22d of November. She came by excursion and left by the last train that day. She visited Gallaudet College and Calvary Baptist Church. She was the guests of the William Duvalls during her visit.

The Sunbeam Club of Calvary Baptist Church met at the apartment of Mrs. Carter Hubbel, the daughter of Mrs. William Lowell, in Takoma Park. The result of this meeting was the planning of a religious play some time in February or March. Announcements will be made in proper time. They also made arrangements to have a choir of three women members of the church, to appear regularly in black gowns after New Year's. The exact date of the inauguration of this new choir will be announced later. Refreshments of jello, fruits, crackers and coffee, ended up a pleasant evening for those attending.

Mrs. Walter Hauser left for North Carolina just before Thanksgiving day, so as to complete the planned reunion of her family. They planned to have a picture taken of all at one time, and of course Mabel did not wish to be the one absent.

A large number of Washigton deaf attended the annual O. W. L. S. play, which was held in the College Chapel on Wednesday evening, November 26th. Everyone attending was loud in their praise of the play and were glad they did not miss it. Those in charge of the play as well as those in the play deserve plenty of credit for their accomplishment.

Miss Clara Wheeler was a visitor recently. She attended the Owls play, then stayed day or two more as the guest of Miss Ruth Atkins. When she left for Baltimore, she took Miss Atkins as her guest for the week-end. Both were at their respective jobs on the following Monday when school opened again.

The Simon Alleys went to Baltimore on the 21st. Mr. Alley attended the Frat Smoker, while his wife visited Overlea during his absence. The Sunday following the Alleys want to Wilmington, Del., just for the ride.

A large delegation represented Washington and Baltimore Divisions, No 47, N. F. S. D., Smoker on the 21st. Among those present from Washington were: Wallace Edington, Hunter Edington, S. B. Alley, W. W. Duvall, C. Sullivan, H. Nicol, R. Smoak, D. Smoak, T. Wood and R. Scott.

Mrs. H. S. Edington and son, Wallace, were spectators at the Navy-Notre Dame football game in Baltimore recently. They were the guests of the Herdtfelders after the game.

Miss Annie Swankhaus, of Cumberland, Md., took advantage of a Thanksgiving excursion to visit Washington. While in the city she stayed at the Werdigs. She enjoyed the play at Gallaudet College and the football on Thanksgiving morning, between teams composed of the lower class men and those of the upper class at Gallaudet. She left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Richmond, Va., as the passenger of the Edingtons. She attended Richmond's Ladies' Night. The proceeds of this social were pledged to paying the dues of needy members of Richmond Division. She arrived in Washington in ample time to catch her train back to Cumerland.

Any deaf person wishing to do their shopping quickly and without the use of pencil or pad, while visiting Sears Roebuck & Co., Washington store, will have the services of one of Mr. and Mrs. Council's sons, who works there to help them in their buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson have decided to become one of the army of home owners. They have purchased a large lot on Van Buren Street, not far from Walter Reed Hospital. They have let the contract for their new home and they expect to occupy it after February or March. They are daily visiting to their new location to see how things are progressing.

The basketball team with Thomas Lowry as manager have been having regular practice the past week, and when their first game comes they will be ready to give stiff opposition.

Mr. Jacob Eskin took his son back to Charlotte Hall School, some thirty-five miles down in southern Maryland, on Sunday, November 29th. He took as his guests the Werdigs and Mrs. Myrtle Snapp. On his way back, he stopped at the home of Mrs. Snapp to rest before returning to Washington. The day was a very bad one, but the same cannot be said about the drive down there and back.

The Werdigs are kept busy these days improving their home on 13th Street, S. E. Recently the ceiling in the parlor fell down, so Mr. Werdig decided to get mad and pulled the whole ceiling down. At this writing, the new ceiling of plaster board is in place, but the patching, wall papering, and, above all, the mess accompanying said operations, are yet to be attended to. Everything is expected to be in ship-shape order by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortman were invited by one of their hearing friends to make a week-end visit to Lynchburg, Va., on December 4th. Mr. Wortman expects to go hunting during his stay, while the Mrs. will look forward to her first experience on horseback riding. May they both not be disappointed in their expectations.

Mrs. Wyrick was in an accident recently. While returning from Baltimore in a car with Mr. Gervaise Neale, another car ran into theirs, knocking it so hard that it made three complete turns. Just minor cuts and bruises resulted to Mrs. Wyrick, Mr. Neale, and another unknown passenger. The car, however, was left at its final resting place, a complete wreck.

In case you do not see my column again—a Merry Christmas to all who have been reading it, and to those in the Journal office.

Robert Werdig.

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St. Louis

On account of Christmas falling on the fourth Friday in this month, the Silent Bereans of the Union Avenue Christian Church have decided not to have their monthly social, but they will have an elaborate pageant play Sunday evening, December 27th, at their usual meeting place upstairs. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Gallaudet Club had a very good mask ball at their headquarters on the 5th, with a good many masked and a large crowd of sightseekers. The lunch counter was busy until midnight. The winners were made happy with the cash prizes.

Mr. Nicholas Kierman engineered a very successful relief party at the Gallaudet Club on the 28th, to help the Frats who were behind in their dues. Due thanks were given him and his assistants at the Frat meeting December 4th.

The St. Louis Frat Division, 24, had its election of new officers on the 4th, with the following results: For President, Edward Miller; Fred R. Drum was elected vice-president; secretary, Carl Smith; treasurer, Thomas F. Joell, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, H. P. Brausetter, re-elected; director, J. E. Gilmere; trustee, Carl Hiken. It was a lively contest, as everal good boys were running for office.

The St. Louis Home Fund has chartered the Gallaudet Club's room for their dance in January.

Tickets are out for the St. Louis, N. F. S. D., No. 24, mask ball and dance February 6th, at Strassberger Hall, Grand and Shenandoah Avenues. A very large crowd is anticipated, because it is the last Saturday before Lent, Mr. W. E. Toma is the chairman. He will make it a success, as he did before. Paste this in your hat, so you will have a good time.

The St. Joseph Catholic Mission will have a festival on Christmas at 901 North Garrison Avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all to have a good time.

Joseph Koptis, who claims to live at 2310 Menard Street, had to do something to make a living, so he is now peddling.

A memorial service was conducted at the Union Avenue Christian Church Silent Bereans Class on the 6th, in respect of our departed friends, who left us since its organization. There was a large attendance.

Peggy Stack, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stack, who was taken to a farm during the summer, will be returned to the parents about Christmas. She has gained in strength and weight.

C. Endrizzi wishes to announce that he is the "manager" of a shoe shop in Granite City, Ill., where he will be glad to doctor your foot wear, no matter in what shape they are. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stedeman, of 2015 North Broadway, have a very nice shoe shops, where they are in position to give your shoes good attention. They will be glad to see their friends when in need of shoe repairing. Their charges are reasonable.

Mr. Rose Sutton, who attends to the Gallaudet Club's soda supply, is still in search of work as a butcher. Any one knowing of an opening can communicate with him at 1041 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

As Christmas is not far off, the St. Louis Societies Committees are getting busy in hunting up destitute families, so they will be remembered on Christmas with baskets or clothes or coal.

The thoughtful wife of Sam Beck gave him a very nice surprise party December 2d, instead of December 12th. He was so surprised, and could hardly say a word when the presents and good wishes were showered upon him, except that he thanked all his friends and wished them the season's greetings. The merry crowd broke up at 11:30 P.M., after refreshments, as the Becks live in the country and the street car connections were not very good.

Rexy wishes all the readers of the Journal a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget your renewal to the Journal, as the paper is your best friend.

Rexy.

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A Merry Christmas!

ONCE more we have reached the season of joy and good-will. Once more we plan and plot that the merry season shall not pass by without its gifts and merriment to the young—if not the grown-ups, the middle-aged and old.

Time was in memory that we all passed through the days of childhood, when we looked forward with joyous anticipations and unwavering confidence to the yearly visit of Santa Claus. The children of today are in no wise different from the children of days gone before. Let nothing impair the belief and trust of childhood.

The child's conception of the day of Christmas may not be very deep, but his belief in the goodness of Santa Claus is thoroughly sincere. A teacher in one of our public schools is said to have repeated to her class the old-time couplet—

"Christmas comes but once a year,
But when it comes, it brings good cheer."

One of the little listeners, a chubby little boy, began to cry. The anxious teacher sympathetically asked him why he was crying. He sobbed out that it was "because Christmas did not come oftener."

It is averred that these are days of depression. That may be partly or wholly true, but the little ones do not know it, and it is the duty of all to make glad their hearts and fulfill the expectations that cause them to throb at the approach of Christmas joy. During the World War we were adjured to "give till it hurts," because that was absolutely necessary to win the war and establish lasting peace. We must win and hold the faith of the little ones. Gifts need not be as costly and profuse, but the generous promises of a Merry Christmas to all should be fulfilled. Munificence in the spirit of Christmastide at least can be preserved, for it would be a sad world for everybody were it to die out. For many years a favorite poem has been one that was written by the great poet and classic writer, William Makepeace Thackeray. It has a direct bearing upon Christmas and in part reads as follows:—

"I'd say we struggle and we strive
Not more or less as men than boys,
With grizzled beards at forty-five
As erst at twelve in corduroys.

* * * *

"Who misses or who wins the prize—
Go, lose or conquer as you can,
But if you fail, or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman.

* * * *

"My song, save this, is little worth,
I lay the weary pen aside,
And wish you health and joy and mirth,
As fits the Merry Christmastide.

"As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be each, good friends, our carol still;
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will."

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FANWOOD

In the year 1893, General Francis V. Greene became a member of the Institution and was elected to the Board of Directors.

Being an army man, naturally he was interested in military training, and one day suggested to Principal Currier that the boys be put in uniform. The principal thought it was a very good idea and replied that he would go further and have them taught military tactics. The General considered such a thing impossible.

Having satisfied himself of its many advantages, Principal Currier, with his characteristic enthusiasm and vigor, instituted what was then an innovation, and Fanwood became the first military school for the deaf in the world.

Of course, the change was not accomplished overnight. Some one with military training was needed to make the beginning at it, and it so happened that Mr. William H. Van Tassell, then accountant and head supervisor of the boys, was a member of the Twenty-Second Regiment, N. G. N. Y. Two squads of the boys were picked and given their first instruction in military tactics. This first group later became the cadet officers, and formed the nucleus of the Protean Society. When they had become sufficiently proficient, Mr. Van Tassell formed a second group, and under his guidance they were taught by the first group. One of the youngsters in the second group was William A. Renner, now our printing instructor.

Meanwhile the boys had been measured for uniforms, and along in April the first company was formed. The boys presented a striking appearance in their natty gray soldier suits, in marked contrast to the nondescript assortment of styles and shades of civilian attire then in vogue. Subconsciously shoulders were braced, chins held up, and slouchy gaits began to be eliminated.

The company quickly learned to execute the military evolutions with a snap and precision—a verve born of the joy of accomplishment. Two other companies were made up, cadet officers chosen to be captains, sergeants and corporals, and the battalion came into being. Two years after the inception of military training, General Greene officiated at the first review.

In 1901 the cadets received guns, and quickly mastered the manual of arms. The cadets started to so excel in their marching formations, that military authorities began to take notice and sent a series of invitations to participate in dress parades at armories and other military affairs. The first invitation was for an exhibition at the Military Tournament at Madison Square Graden in 1902, where the cadets "brought down the house." Thereafter they gave regular yearly exhibitions, and in 1904 were presented with a flag, by authority of the Military Tournament Committee.

Other exhibitions were given at the 12th Regiment, 71st Regiment, and 22d Regiment Armories in competition with hearing schools, and many trophies were won. Our boys became so superior and began to win so often that the other high school boys refused to compete.

Military training, having demonstrated its worth, became a fixed part of the school system at Fanwood. Besides helping greatly to maintain discipline, a sense of responsibility and pride inspired the boys to greater individual effort. A measure of its success can be judged from the fact that the leading schools for the deaf in the United States adopted the idea and appointed Fanwood graduates on their staff as military instructors.

All of which was eminently satisfactory to General Francis Moore Greene, who by this time had become President of the Board of Directors.

From the newspapers we learn that: "Mr. Aymar Johnson, of East Islip, L. I., at the suggestion of Mr. Jesse Isidore Straus, recently appointed by the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt as Chairman of the New York State Administration Members, was made Chairman of the Executive Committee, State of New York Temporary Emergency Relief Committee for the County of Suffolk. Mr. Johnson's Committee are doing splendid work in overcoming the unemployment situation in Suffolk County."

Mr. Johnson is a member of our Board of Directors, serving on the Executive Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

Miss Katherine B. Lockwood, of 441 Park Avenue, New York City, has been a member of Institution Society and of the Ladies Committee since April, 1913. According to the newspapers, Miss Lockwood has been generously remembered in the will of her late cousin, Edward Bement, of New York City.

Mr. Otis A. Betts, principal of the Central New York School for the Deaf, Rome, N. Y., made us a flying visit on Friday last—December 11th. Mr. Betts came to New York to attend meetings of the American Vocational Association, held at the Pennsylvania Hotel and other designated places, from December 9th to 12th inclusive. Not having very much time to spare before leaving for Rome, Mr. Betts was rushed through the various departments and saw as much as possible during his short stay.

An excellent program was given before the members of the Fanwood Literary Association on the evening of December 10th, by Miss Teegarden's II Junior High Class. The debate was won by the negative side, three points to one. A playlet, "The Christmas Jest," in which a king changed places with his fool, was very funny. Louis Balkoski was the king, and Frank Pusefski, the fool. The program:—

Story—"A Child's Visit to the Moon" Ethel Koplowitz
Story—"Rosa and Bella" Peggy Reston
Story—"The Boy Who Talked With the Birds" Irene Gourdeau
DEBATE—*Resolved*, That it is more advantageous to be a member of the Band than to be a Cadet.
Affirmative—Albert Capocci
Negative—Joseph Nuch
True Story—"Lobo, the King of Currumpaw, Part I Louis Balkoski
True Story—"Lobo, the King of Currumpaw, Part II Louis Pacifico
A Christmas Story—"The Debt" Michael Cairano
Story—"The Donkey of God" Louis Fucci
Essay—"My Trip to South America" George Herbst, Jr.
Story—"Mrs. Dustan's Escape" Frank Pusefski
Biography—"The Life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet" Eleanor Johnson
Story—"The Selfish Giant" Nettie Weiner
Play—"The Christmas Jest" By the whole Class.

Saturday, December 5th, was the silver wedding anniversary of George Herbst's parents. They celebrated the occasion with a dinner party at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn.

Michael Cairano made a motor trip to Suffern, N. Y., recently. Returning, he rode over the new Hudson River Bridge.

Bonie Trapanese's basketball team is the champion loser of games. They haven't won a game this year. On Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, they lost to the Sandy team, 39 to 21. Tommy Kolenda substituted for Sandy Tedesco.

Thursday, December 10th, was the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. It also was the thirteenth birthday of Dominick Rullo. He was congratulated in the usual back-slapping manner.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the chapel on the afternoon of December 18th, after which the pupils will go home for the holidays. The Fanwood correspondent wishes its readers the season's greetings.

L. J.

The Brooklyn Guild

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes celebrates the fortieth year of it's work for good among the deaf on the evening of January 9th, 1932. A banquet and dance will be held in the social rooms of the Church of the Messiah, Greene and Claremont Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. The dinner will be served by a caterer. Dancing, an entertainment, too, if possible will be given.

The history of the Guild is one of progress from small beginnings until it now has about seventy members. Never in all these years has it swerved from it's rule of helping the deaf in distress—neither race, creed, or color to be known in this purpose, never has a penny of it's funds been used otherwise.

The reservations for the evening will be $1.75 for everything. All is to go into the dinner and the evening's fun. Nothing but a happy evening to mark the fortieth birthday. Of the original members of the Guild but one remains who has been with it constantly in good standing—Mr. A. McLaren. Fittingly he was elected its president at the last meeting and will lead it to its next milestone.

The dinner and dance old friends to meet, new ones to make.

A caterer serving and no interruption for our lady friends to be called to the kitchen. The whole evening for fun, all receipts go into the making of the enjoyment. Come to this. Bring your friends.

Reservations can be made with Mr. C. W. Fetscher, 8625-108th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y., or any of the following of the committee. Miss G. Williams, Mrs. F. Schnakenberg, Mrs. W. Weisenstein, Mr C. Terry, Mr. R. Anderson.

New Jersey

Robert H. Van Sickle, of Hillside, N. J., died at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J., last December 8th, after having been taken there, suffering with a fractured skull and other injuries on the head, caused when he was struck by an automobile, as he stepped off a trolley car about six o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Van Sickle, a night linotype operator at the *Newark Evening News*, went off duty at five o'clock, and was returning home when hit. The driver of the automobile, which struck him, was held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. Van Sickle was born in Harrison, N. J. He had lived with his married sister for the last three years. Prior to that, he lived in Long Branch, N. J., for seven years, while employed at the *Long Branch Daily Record*. He was a member of Typographical Union, Local No. 103. He became deaf at the age of eight years. He was graduated from New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton, in 1918.

Florida Flashes

As the Colorado *Index* paragraphrases it, "Mr. A. L. Brown, formerly Vice-Principal of this school and now President of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, has been elected President of the Kiwanis Club of St. Augustine, Florida, for the coming year." The late Dr. Walker was once president of the Rotary Club of that city. We congratulate Dr. Brown on his well-merited honor.

William Reeder is back in West Palm Beach, having traversed the continent from Cleveland, Ohio, via the auto route. His family, now in Birmingham, Ala., will rejoin him as soon as Mr. Reeder is assured of the permanency of employment as painter.

Walter Lewis, who spent the winter of 1929 in the southern part of Florida, is at present toiling on the parental farm in Evans, West Virginia.

Miss Carlotta Walker, who with her mother left Rutland, Vt., on Saturday, November 14th, reached Cassadga, Florida, on the following Monday. They have been wintering in this section for a number of years. It was very cold when they left Vermont and they rejoiced to find warm weather greeting them upon their arrival in Florida.

A belated news item just reached the Flashes desk to the effect that a Hallowe'en party was given in St. Petersburg by the parents of Miss Marie Kastner. Enjoyable games were indulged in by the guests, Mrs. Annie Nelson winning four prizes, and Leon Carter getting one for the funniest costume. Doughnuts and coffee were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mrs. Annie Nelson, Edward Clemons and Stephen Somogpi, of Plant City; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, Dorothy Atkins, Joe Schoenfeld, Harry Jacobs, Garret Pancoast, Ivy Nash, all of St. Petersburg.

Edward Clemons, who was for some time subbing on the Orlando papers as linotype operator, is at present working on the farm in Plant City for his father, who has increased his acreage in strawberries, vegetables and citrus fruits, this winter.

On the afternoon of November 15th, a motoring party, composed by Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., Dr. Robert Patterson, Miss Marie Kastner, Joe Schoenfeld, Harry Jacobs and Leon Carter, all of St. Petersburg, visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Nelson and her brother Edward Clemons, at Plant City. They were shown strawberry patches (for which Plant City is famous the world over), vegetable plantations and citrus fruit groves, the productivity of soil—the much-despised sand—amazed the visitors, who never before witnessed such large acreages as now under cultivation there.

Anthony Virsida, who was one of the 1931 graduates of the Florida school, has secured a situation with the Stockwell Printing Company in Tampa. He learned the trade of linotyping at school, and as a consequence was able to display his wares when he applied for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, of Chicago, were recently summoned to the sickbed of Mr. Stephens' mother somewhere in Florida, whither she went in search of health.

Whether or not unemployed deaf are arriving in Florida from the North, the writer has not been advised. While we want winter and summer visitors, they should be able to pay their own way. Jobs of every description for transient jobless are as scarce in the state as summer hats are in Iceland.

Miss Livonia Grattan and her two sisters were planning to spend this winter in California, but after comparing living and traveling costs, found it much cheaper to travel from Detroit to St. Petersburg and stay all winter. Livonia's many friends in the Sunshine City were glad to see her back there.

Having abandoned the refreshment stand business, owing to high rental, Harry Jacobs is now selling and shipping pecans at his new location in St. Petersburg.

O. E. Holley, back in Apalachicola from Canada, whither he went on an important business mission, has purchased 6,000 Leghorn chicks, with a view to delivering them for the holiday trade. Any deaf person now unemployed will find it advantageous to work for Mr. Holley on his farm.

According to the Deaf *Oklahoman*, Miss Edith Bohannon has been admitted to the Dixie Home at Moultrie, Fla., through the efforts of Mrs. Bess Michaels Riggs, Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogle and Mrs. A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, and Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Moultrie, motored to Island Grove on October 18th, where they called on Mrs. Pope's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carlton.

As the season of the Saviour's birth approaches, the writer wishes every home of the deaf in the Union to be joyful, despite the prevalent depression.

F. E. P.

CHICAGO

Eddie Sullivan killed by auto, runs the rumor. When and where are unknown. "This rumor may be a foxy move," says one wise man. "Eddie may want us to believe him dead, so that he can go out swindling folks under another name."

The envelopes of Troy Hill, of Texas, bear this printing on the rear flap: "Real Deaf People Do Not Beg; Report all beggars claiming they are deaf to the Police—they are *Impostors!*"

After five straight terms as secretary of Chi-first frats, Elmer E. Disz voluntarily relinquished the office at the regular meeting, December 4th. Nobody wanted the job—which entails considerable work in this city of great distances; but Horace Perry was finally persuaded to accept it by Secretary Charles Kemp, a product of the Rochester school—which seems to specialize in teaching the English language. Disz was formerly president of Louisville Division, No. 4, and came here from Dallas in 1932.

Ernest Craig refused to stand for re-election as president, and the office went to David Padden, their popular alternate to Boston, and chairman of the frats' Silver Jubilee of 1926. Other results: Charles Stewart, vice-president; John Anderson, treasurer (re-elected); Edwin Stafford, director; John Winandy, sergeant; Hal Keesal, trustee.

The next meeting falls on January 1st, and members will bring their wives around seven that night, for a social affair preceding the business session.

Chi-first Frat voted to engage Troy Hill to show his numerous reels here the night of Sunday, the 27th, in the historic Pas-a-Pas quarters at 4802 Broadway. Hill will come attired in full cowboy regalia, singing sad cowboy songs; and several "show" features will be added to the bill. Admission 35 cents, including wardrobe. The Pas-a-Pas will open at 8 P.M., holding open house for Frats and friends and out-of-town visitors all afternoon. Hill stages his films at Kansas City, Christmas night, and possibly at St. Louis. The committee in charge of the local end consists of J. Frederick Meagher and Herman Baim. Profit, if any, goes to the "relief fund" of Chi-first Frats.

Albert Rensman was given a pleasant birthday party at his home, right above where Hugh Pulver now resides. Thirty-five in all were there, and the date was Saturday, December 5th. Albert Rensman has not reached thirties yet, but he has two kids to keep him young.

About the largest and best bride-to-be shower in local history was that to Miss Myrtle Nelson, December 5th, managed jointly by Mesdames Gus Hyman and Jim Meagher, at the Home for Aged Deaf. Two big boxes full of potlatch were given by the eighty guests, who sat down to what they styled "almost a banquet." A huge bride-doll made by Mrs. Emery Horn graced the bride's table, an enormous cake bore tiny wedding dolls. Mrs. Meagher recited an original song in jazz tune, "N-chin" (Miss Nelson's sign.) Ten tables of "500" played for a dozen prizes, Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts making the unheard-of total of 4110 for five rubbers. The invitations requested each guest to bring or send a favorite recipe, signed by her, which, presented in a neat card-index box, will make rememberable souvenirs in the years to come. Three small prizes were awarded for these: Mrs. Francis Wondra for the first recipe and acceptance received, Mrs. Harry Leitner for the most artistic, and Mrs. Charles Sharpnack for the neatest. This feature will be widely copied hereafter. The aged residents of the Home had the time of their lives, re-living days of Auld Lang Syne and joining in the jollification, amid the lovely decorations. Each of the old residents also gave the bride small souvenirs, made by nimble needles. The party lasted from three in the afternoon until around ten that night.

Miss Nelson left Chicago for her old home in Duluth on the 9th, where she will shortly become the wife of the Duluth delegate to Boston's Frat convention—Carl Magnuson, a linotype operator on the *Duluth Herald*. They will reside in that city. "Myrt," as she was styled when portrayed as the heroine of J. Frederick Meagher's story of the deaf in *War Stories Mazagine* of last December, has been here nearly two years, following her year on the teaching force of the school in Overlea, Md. She was formerly one of the Gallaudet Class of '29.

Waite Vaugh is down with malaria and "flu," they say.

The Lutherans held their annual bazaar on the 5th.

Mrs. Fredo Hyman is back from a visit with friends and relatives in Peoria and Galesburg.

After bearing two sons, Mrs. Grace Hasenstab Haskell gave birth to a girl on the 2d, making four grandsons and four granddaughters the Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab have. Grandpa Hasenstab, now the venerable pastor of the M. E. flock, was quarterback of that great first football team of Gallaudet College, 49 years ago, and himself served as first coach of Illinois College (not the University of Illinois) which celebrated its centennial a year ago. Hasenstab's teammate, Al Berg, was first football coach at Purdue University, which beat Northwestern out of the Big Ten championship two weeks ago.

Mrs. Jane Brashar had her right eye removed in the hospital, on the 4th. She is eighty-eight years old. Her dead husband drove an ox-train to what is now Denver, back in 1848, and his father was born before George Washington died.

Chicago's Old Timers felt a genuine jolt when news came of the death, on November 22d, of Mrs. Luther Taylor, wife of the old Giant pitcher, who twirled here against Tinker and Evers and Chance from 1900 to 1908. She died of sudden pneumonia in Council Bluffs. Burial in Baldwin, Kan.—Taylor's boyhood home.

Mrs. Taylor was a reigning queen of glorious Goodyear's War-time galaxy of silents—when from 350 to 650 transients comprised a colony of high-power persons the like of which has never been seen before nor since. Pleasant, sociable, charmingly condescending, she was one of the rare characters who seem to have no enemies.

Wilbert P. Souder, the veteran clerk in the Department of Commerce in Washington, has lost the sight of his right eye, and is about to undergo an operation in hopes of saving the sight of his other eye. He is well known here. Miss Margaret Marnette, the Ames College graduate, who tried to break into Chicago newspaper circles two years ago, but without avail, is threatened with the loss of sight in one eye. She lives in Des Moines, where she is an assistant editor on the staff of the *Iowa Veterinarian*, a professional magazine.

Movies and parties to be given by Pas-a-Pas Club are scheduled as follows:—

Lecture and movies (six Reels), Saturday, December 12th, at 8 P.M. Admission, 25 cents.

"500" and bunco, Saturday, December 19th, at 8:30 P.M. Admission, 35 cents.

'Watch Nite' Party, Pas-a-Pas Club, 4802 Broadway, Thursday, December 31st. Admission, 35 cents.

According to word received by Mrs. Charles Green, from Rock Island, Ill., recently, her deaf friend, Mrs. Frank Neyens, former resident of Chicago, came near being drowned when she fell down between the Rock Island dock and a ferryboat last November. She was walking to enter the boat, when she lost her balance with the above result. Men ran to her rescue.

E. S. Association had a monthly business meeting at C. D. C. house, Sunday, December 6th, at 4 P.M., followed by an election of new officers for 1932. After supper served in the dining room, they enjoyed "500" and bunco games.

WISCONSIN NOTES

President Royce, of the Platteville Teachers College, Mrs. Royce, and daughter, Helen, were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Mrs. T. Emery Bray last week.

The State School for the Deaf basketball team won over the Milwaukee Silent, 51 to 19, in a fast game played in the State school gym.

Miss Marlene Parish, a graduate of Beloit College, is now a member of the faculty at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, and is taking her cadet training under Miss Katharine Williams. Miss Parish has charge of a special class.

James Hanson, a student at the State school, has been quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Rebecca Anderson, a trained nurse from Beloit, has charge of the case.

Mr. O. M. Pittenger, principal of the Indiana School for the Deaf, visited the State school last week.

THIRD FLAT.
3348 W. Harrison St.

He is Right

The Convention should also help to promote and encourage that kind of life in our schools which is best, with a minimum of conformity. Standardization may be excellent device for machinery and may speed production, but it kills personality. The human equation will always confront us, the one startling and surprising element left for us to handle. It should, through its members, particularly those of us who are head teachers, principals and superintendents, make it possible for the teacher to be a person rather than a cog in the machine, thus insuring the sacredness and inviolability of personality. We should also see that no set policy, either of custom or expediency, shall smooth us all into one dead level or cast us all into the same mold, thus making our educational processes mechanical, so that servility rather than service is produced. It should also offer the teacher the leading educational news of the day through its publications and should provide an opportunity for them to hear some of the best thinkers, observe the best practices and absorb the best methods leading to success in other fields of education.—*Elbert A. Gruver, extract from the President's Address at the Winnipeg Convention.*

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother, Lena Frank, who passed away December 18th, 1917.

When evening shadows are falling.
And I am all alone,
In my heart there comes a longing
If you only could come home.
My lips cannot tell how I miss you,
My heart cannot tell what to say.
God alone knows how I miss you
In my home that is lonesome today.

HER DAUGHTER, IDA.

Los Angeles Oal.

The deaf here were shocked when the news spread that Mrs. Gertrude M. Lett died on November 18th, dying a few hours after an operation for the removal of a cancer; in the 36th year of her age. She leaves her husband, Mr. Lett of Los Angeles and other relatives in Canada. Mrs. Lett was educated at the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, school, and Mr. Lett at the Belleville school. They came to Los Angeles about eight years ago. Mrs. Lett was a devout member of the Episcopal church. The funeral services were conducted at the Breesee Chapel on the afternoon of Nov. 20th, by Rev. Clarence Webb, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Peters. Mrs. Norman Lewis signed "Lead, Kindly Light," then Rev. Webb told of his acquaintance with Mrs. Lett as a member of his church and some data of her life.

He read the Episcopal burial service orally, interpreted by Mrs. Peters Mrs. Lewis then signed "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The burial was in Inglewood Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, of Santa Barbara, former Canadians, came up for the funeral, and afterwards took Mr. Lett with them to stay over Sunday.

The Athletic Club of the Deaf celebrated their Tenth Anniversary on November 21st It was felt the event should be celebrated but in these hard times a high-priced banquet outside was not feasible. At the October business meeting the members voted to draw from the Treasury and treat the club to a banquet. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, Mrs. May Cool, and Mesdames Willman, Himmelschein, Dwyer, Cordero, Doane, Hyten and Genner.

The cafe near the corner baked the delicious ham, while the committee prepared the other "trimmings." Mr. Henri Briscoe was a great help to the ladies in carving the ham. To make it easier for the ladies it was served in cafeteria style. About 85 were present, a few members being unavoidably absent. After the toasts most of them played "500," at which good prizes were given. It was a very successful and enjoyable affair, and being held in the club rooms everyone felt at home. The ladies committee were given a rising vote of thanks for their labors. The following was the menu and toasts:-

MENU

Vintage Celery 1931
Baked Virginia Ham
a la Pioneers
Raisin Sauce Ten Years Old
Sweets a la ACD
(Jiggs and Maggie in the Raw)
Hot Rolls (not left over from 1921)
Cecile Jelly
Bread and Butter Pickles
(One of Our Own 57 Varieties)
Pumpkin Pie under a Whipped Cream Cap
Coffee

TOASTS

Toastmaster.....Mr. K. G. Willman
"Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here!"....
Mrs. S. Himmelschein
Reminiscences of 1921.. Mr. Frank Burson
Our Ladies.....President Andrew Genner
A Prophecy.....Mrs. Grace Noah
Impromptu.....Messrs. U. M. Cool,
Jack Waterhouse, Walter Chase

Mr. William H. Sparling recently entertained sixteen friends at a swell six-o'clock dinner at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Roberts. After dinner they enjoyed playing "500" till a late hour, at which nice prizes were given the winners.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was arranged for Mr. Frank Hyten on November 23d, by Mrs. Hyten and Mrs. Annie Cordero, and was held at the home of the Corderos. After luncheon was served, Mr. Hyten was surprised by being given many nice gifts, including some cash presents. Then the popular "500" was played, at which first prizes were won by Mrs. Himmelschein and Mr. I. Zenk, and second by Mrs. Willman and Mr. Sparling.

This is the season when many societies hold their annual election. The ladies charitable society, the Sunshine Charity Circle, had their regular meeting and election on December 2d. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Lottie Hyten; First Vice-President, Mrs. Gertrude Singleton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Scheffler; Secretary, Mrs. May Cool; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Bente; Auditors, Mesdames Meta Hatcher, Mary L. Thompson and Ida Samuelson.

On December 5th, Los Angeles Division No. 27, N. F. S. D., elected the following officers: President, Lewis I. Peterson; Vice-President, Aurelius Ruggero; Secretary, Clarence H. Doane; Treasurer, Foster D. Gilbert; Trustees, Harry F. George, Simson Himmelschein and Tage E. Samuelson; Director, Melville J. Matheis; Sergeant, Melvin F. Clements.

ABRAM HALL.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Bofinger Memorial Chapel, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. A. O. Steidemann, minister in charge. Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, Second Thursdays, 2 P.M.
Lectures, first and third Sundays 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 7:30 P.M.
Guild meetings, lectures and socials in the Tuttle Memorial, 1210 Locust Street.

NEW YORK

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Annual election of officers held attention on December 6th, at Xavier Ephpheta Society's meeting, in the assembly room of St. Francis Xavier's College. Approximately eighty ballots were cast. With the exception of a brief outline by General Manager Jere V. Fives of details connected with the annual Armory Meet and Dance at the 69th Regiment, January 30th, routine business was passed up to allow of easy going for the pick of the nominating committee, Messrs. Kieckers, DiAnno and Cosgrove.

Assisting the latter, Messrs. Reddington, Broderick and Leo acted as tellers. Excepting Miss Mary Austra, re-elected by acclamation, good-natured rivalry marked the balloting for other officers, with this result: Jere V. Fives, president; Paul J. DiAnno, vice-president; Thomas J. Cosgrove, second vice-president; Miss Marie E. Vitti, secretary.

The new officers take up their duties on the first Sunday of January, 1932, which marks the thirtieth year of the Xavier Ephpheta Society's existence and the ninteenth year of its incorporation.

Joe Graham, Bronx, and Jerry Fives, Brooklyn, registered a tie on the first ballot for Prexy. A second was ordered, and Fives won by the scantest margin.

Despite the season of depression, the recent church bazaar at St. Francis Xavier's netted a round sum. Xavier Ephpheta Society, besides voluntary services of individual members, donated twenty-five dollars to the bazaar. A like amount was voted at December 6th meeting to Rev. Rector as the annual a Christmas contribution to the church.

An average of three new recruits to the roster has favored each meeting of the X. E. S. during 1931. At the election four new candidates were enrolled, Messrs, Joe Mortiller, Eddie Lamberson, Austin Fogarty, Joseph McLaughlin. The work of Paul Di Anno and his aides, Jules Kieckers and Tom Cosgrove, deserve mention, when it is known membership in the X. E. S. is "absolutely voluntary."

Rev. John A. Grogan, one of the late Father McCarthy's proteges in learning signs in his seminary days, has been appointed pastor of the church of the Guardian Angel, West 20th Street.

Rev. Bro. Paul Rosenecker, S.J., who greeted many old friends at the recent Jubilee exercises, who knew him when he first donned "knicks," as the son of deaf parents, is now treasurer of the Jesuit College of St. Joseph's, Philadelphia. Bro. Paul resigned a high banking position to enter the Jesuit Order. His late father was a popular Fanwood boy, and his mother also a Fanwood pupil, finished her schooling at St. Joseph's Institute.

Illness has confined Mrs. J. F. O'Brien to her home the past week, necessitating the services of a doctor. At this writing she has shown a decided improvement, and is expected to be up and about ere Christmas arrives.

NEW YORK BRANCH, N. A. D.

On Wednesday, December 9th, there was a meeting of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf in the Union League Hall.

Dr. Nies presided, and after Secretary Marcus L. Kenner had read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was June, 1930, a motion was made and carried to call for a special meeting later before transacting any business at this meeting.

There was present at this meeting more non-members than members. This was due more to the inclement weather.

Secretary Kenner also read several communications — no action was taken, but will be taken up at the next meeting.

President Nies then invited Dr. Thomas F. Fox, who delivered a fine oration concerning the work of the elder Gallaudet — Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. His giving up his chosen profession as a minister of the Gospel, and becoming interested in the deaf, his trip abroad, his return to Hartford, and securing a very high class of instructors, mostly graduates of Yale University, and concluded by saying we owe reverence to him who introdued the method of educating the deaf in this country.

Following Dr. Fox, Rev. G. Braddock spoke about the many deeds that have been achieved from the introduction of the education for the deaf by the Gallaudet, father and sons.

Marcus L. Kenner also responded and contributed to the sincere reverence of our benefactor—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Last, but not least, Samuel Frankenheim related an incident of many years ago, when he and his father met the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet at Asbury Park, N. J., and of his sire conversing with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in Hebrew on various topics of the day.

After the adjournment a social hour was enjoyed, and in the recreation room, surrounded by a large crowd, there was a game of "500" by Messrs. Worzel, Sussman, Schnapp and Rosenberg, which did not end till after midnight.

A baby-boy, weighing seven pounds, was born on December 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Arcilesi.

THE BLUE BIRD CLUB GIRLS

On Saturday evening, December 5th, the Bue Bird Club girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, in the Bronx, for its regular monthly meeting. Just as it was planned, Mrs. Leo Berzon came in the last one, and to her surprise it turned out to be a party, in honor of her first wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated with papers, and everything was served on paper, even the "silverware" was made of paper. The party later turned itself into a card party, and winners in the prizes were: Mrs. Julius Seandel, Mrs. Morris Kremen and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz. Thse who attended were: Mrs. Leo Berzon, Mrs. Michael D. Ciavolino, Mrs. Leo Frey, Mrs. Abe Hymes, and the above named winners. Miss Anna Hoffman, a sister of Mrs. Berzon, was a special invited guest for the evening. The party was declared a success, and broke up in the wee hours of the morning.

BASKETBALL

On Wednesday evening, December 9th, the Margraf Club started its basketball season by defeating the High School of Commerce at the latter's court. The score was 24 to 22.

On Sunday afternoon, December 13th, at the St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf court, the Margraf Club team defeated the Red Ridge Club by a score of 34 to 31.

For the season of 1931-1932, the players of the Margraf Club basketballers are: Nicholas Giordano (capt.) and Leo Port, forwards; Richard Pokorny, center; Louis Rosensweet and George Salamandi, guards; and Isidore Feldman, substitute.

H. A. D.

A special Hanukkah Celebration Service was held at the Hebrew Tabernacle last Friday evening, December 11th, when the children of the Fanwood Religious Class distinguished themselves.

A business meeting of the H. A. D. will take place at the Community Centre, 210 West 91st Street, this Sunday afternoon, December 20th. The main item will be election of officers for the ensuing year. During the evening at 8 o'clock, the much-heralded Vaudeville Show, under the direction of Solomon Garson, will be staged. Among the features on the program will be a laughable farce, "Scene in a Dentist's Office," Apache dancing, Mammy singer, the magic art, etc.

Admission to all, at door, 35 cents. It is advisable to come early, as the seating capacity is limited. Doors open at 7:30 sharp; play starts at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Julius A. Rathheim wants to inform in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL that Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim entertained their (Long Island) few friends at their cozy house December 11th, and they all played cards and refreshments were served. Mrs. Leo Berzon was the winner and one of their guests from New York was Anna Hoffman (sister of Mrs. Berzon) was there. Their daughter, Doris Rattheim, is at home from school, and had a good time too, with them; she is some lively girl like her daddy.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf held their regular meeting at the Educational Alliance building at Sutter and Hopkinson Avenues. The most important business of the day was the election of officers. Mr. Irving Blumenthal was unanimously elected as president, the other officers elected were C. Klein, vice-president; secretary, Louis Cohen; treasurer, Mr. B. Abrams; trustee, M. Oppenheim.

In the evening, a moving picture show was held in honor of the newly-elected officers.

On Friday evening, Mr. William Renner, printing instructor at Fanwood, was the guest speaker of the evening. He told a number of very amusing O. Henry stories. After the services, a number of his former pupils were most delighted to greet him personally.

Dr. Max Wishnofsky will be the guest speaker on Friday, December 18th, and on the following Friday, there will be an interesting forum on current events.

The entertainment committee is planning a full season of amusing and entertaining affairs for the coming year, among other things there will be a card party, a kiddie party, a ball, silent movies and dances.

Every one is welcome to our Friday evening services and open forum.

A surprise birthday party was held at Mr. Conrad Ulmer's residence in Wodside, L. I., on Saturday evening, November 21st, 1931, at eight o'clock. It was arranged by his wife, Clara, her mother, and a friend.

His birthday is on Thanksgiving Day. He didn't expect to have a party, and was very much surprised and delighted. He received many beautiful and useful gifts from those who were present at the party, for which he thanked them very much. Those present were: Mesdames Susie Burns, Catherine Silk, Frances Bomestein, and Margaret Grossman; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Haff, Fred Lockman, John O'Donnell, Victor Anderson, and William Morrison; Messrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand and Jack Gillen. Conrad's mother, his married sister, and his little nephew, were also present.

Under the able and clever management of Mesdames Hirsch, Gomprecht and Kenner, forty-five friends gathered at the Step-In Restaurant on 87th Street near Broadway to surprise Mrs. M. Eisen. It was in the form of a house-warming party — and wasn't Mrs. Eisen surprised! After a fine luncheon, "500" and whist followed, for which prizes were awarded to the following winners: "500"—1st, Mrs. F. Hatowsky; 2d, Zelda Bernstein; 3d, Mrs. L. Fischer; 4th, Mrs. L. A. Cohen; 5th, Mrs. M. Lowenherz. Whist—Mrs. M. L. Kenner and Mrs. A. Eisenberg.

At five o'clock, all departed for the beautiful and cozy home of the Eisens on 86th Street and Broadway, where a light supper was served. More games, and then all departed for home, leaving behind them their warmest wishes for the couple.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's is giving a "movie" show next Saturday, December 19th. Of great interest will be the pictures taken at the recent fair, which turned out well. The other features are printed in their advertisement on the fourth page of this issue.

A surprise party was given to Miss Ethel Koplowitz by her parents at her home last Saturday evening. Our informant states that on account of Ethel being popular with her friends, her home was crowded with them like "sardines in the city subway." The party was in honor of her natal day, and "presents were showered on her lap."

Sunday afternoon, December 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodstein, of Brooklyn, held a house-warming party in their new home. Eighteen guests were invited. Some relatives of the couple were also there. Refreshments were served and games played.

Next Saturday evening, December 19th, 1931, at Ebling Casino, the Bronx, the Bronx Frats will hold their Second Annual Christmas Carnival. There will be games for prizes, and Santa Claus will be there and will be glad to meet all the kiddies of deaf parents.

"Sisters" with Sally O'Neil and Molly O'Day, will be shown at the Hudson Theatre, on Saturday, December 19th, and on Sunday and Monday, the 20th and 21st, the feature will be "The Show Boat."

Last week Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of the late W. G. Jones, was injured when a heavy truck crashed into a trolley car in which she was seated. A wrenched back caused her great pain, but until an X-ray is made, the extent of the injury cannot be determined.

Alex Mirol, who from the Harlem Hospital was transferred to the Welfare Hospital, and operated on there, is back home, declaring, this time entirely cured.

Through a sudden attack of double pneumonia the father of Mr. Harry Grossinger, Jr., of Ferndale, N. Y., died on Tuesday, December 7th.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The same "troupe" that pulled off an entertainment at All Souls' Hall on Thanksgiving Day evening, for those in distress from unemployment, presented another show at the same place and for the same purpose on Saturday evening, the 12th of December, before a record crowd. The personnel of the troupe that thus bid for fame consisted of Messrs. Stevens, Allen, Scott and Robinson. Judging from the fact that the first effort was highly successful, there is reason to believe that the second one was in like manner, though the writer did not see it. Both of the affairs were staged by members of the Gallaudet Club to whom sole credit is due.

The Gallaudet Club had an informal dinner in place of the annual formal one at one of the better class of restaurants early in the evening of the 12th inst., and then left in a body for All Souls' Hall in time for the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trescott, of Somerville, N. J., were among on Thanksgiving Day visitors. Both were pupils of the Mt. Airy School.

Merchantville, N. J., the home town of the Stevens, now has fourteen deaf residents, the latest being Mr and Mrs. John Walsh from Philadelphia.

In our report on the result of the election of officers of Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention, Bro. Wm. L. Davis' re-election to the office of Treasurer.

Strange things happen, but this omission is one of the strangest!

The Silent Athletic Club announces two important socials, one on Christmas Night and the other on New Year's Eve. Admission to either one will be a quarter. The Club holds movie socials every Sunday evening at its clubroom, 1338 Girard Avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Stemple Fiehler was called home to East Stroudsburg on account of the illness of her aged mother.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening, 12th inst.

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SEATTLE

First prizes for men and women were taken by John Dortero and Mrs. Claude Ziegler at the Thursday social, November 19th, and the next week, which was Thanksgiving night, there was a program of speeches, including one given by Rev. W. A. Westerman about the spirit of Thanksgiving. It was splendid. Bridge and "500" were played, and cake and coffee served.

The Lutherans' annual bazaar was a surprising success, in spite of the hard times. Except a few pieces, everything was sold or auctioneered by A. W. Wright. At eight o'clock in the evening, the hall was crowded to capacity, and our minister and his charming wife helped things wholeheartedly. Mrs. John Adams, Aunty Pauline Gustin, Mrs. W. S. Root, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. N. C. Garrison, Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. J. Bodley, were on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, Mrs. Elsie Key, all of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, of Kent, and Joe Modar, of Stanwood, attended the bazaar.

Among the few parties, given by the friends, Saturday night, November 21st, was a heart social at Mrs. Claude Ziegler's home. All had much fun till two o'clock in the morning, when the sixteen dispersed for their homes in autos, and walking distance. Fine refreshments were served.

The same evening, a progressive bridge party was in progress at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge. All had a pleasant time and a dainty buffet luncheon.

And next day, still more gatherings were held. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves invited twenty to their apartment to surprise Mrs. Harry Landeryou for her birthday. She received several nice gifts. Games and bridge were indulged, and a hearty luncheon was enjoyed.

At Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolph's house warming party were twenty, playing progressive bridge. The Rolphs were presented a very nice floor lamp for their new home that they purchased a year ago, but had not lived in it till recently. All of their furniture, including the electric range is new. The living and dining rooms were large enough for the crowd and the kitchen is roomy. There are two-bed rooms and a basement with a furnace. Nice shrubbery adorns the grounds. The young ladies, who helped the hostess, were Mrs. Ed. Martin, Mrs. Rex Oliver, Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mrs. Frances Medcalf, Mrs. Violet Gillis and Miss Plum. Refreshments were sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, cake and coffee, served on the four card tables and dining table with pretty luncheon cloths.

A party, one week before the housewarming event, was for Mrs. Frances Medcalf's birthday, and she was the recipient of an electric iron and other novelties dear to a girl's heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin gave a little party, and had Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, of Everett, for their week-end guests.

John Hagadorn, of Hoquiam, was in Seattle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin for several days. Mr. Hagadorn took dinner with the Fowlers one evening. He accompanied Rev. Westerman, as the latter went to Aberdeen to preach his usual sermon.

Carl Garrison was struck unconscious by an auto, December 1st, while crossing a street near the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, in the evening. He was sent to Harborview Hospital in an ambulance, and when awakened he asked where he was, and what had happened to him, for he thought some robbers had struck his head with a club, not seeing any auto. He is resting nicely, with a slight skull fracture and bruises about the limbs.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's father is much improved. He wrote her a cheerful letter, soon after Miss Bertram returned from her business trip to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein had eight friends at their nicely arranged luncheon that they called the German style, and which was new to all the guests.

Mrs. Elsie Key returned to her home in Tacoma after a week's visit with the Bodleys. The Westermans kindly took her, as they motored to Aberdeen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays, of Kent, enjoyed a fine dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams recently.

Miss Anderson, of Grant's Pass, Ore., stopped in Seattle an hour, so during that short time she went to the home of Mrs. W. S. Root, but, alas! nobody was home. Miss Anderson was on her way back from North Dakota, where she was visiting with her aged father nearly all summer.

Mrs. F. Rolph and Mrs. Ed. Martin were with their father and mother in Yakima for Thanksgiving. The former returned home after three days, and the latter with her little Billy, staid ten days. They said there was a foot of snow. While the ladies were away, Frank Rolph cooked an excellent turkey dinner, inviting Mrs. J. Bertram, Mrs. N. Dunn, Mrs. F. Medcalf, John Dortero, Ed. Martin and John Hood to share it.

In Frank Morrissey's long letter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, he told of his lovely trip down to San Diego, where he intends to spend the winter. His address is 2508 Fifth Avenue. Wandering in Los Angeles for a few hours, he chanced to notice Leonard Rasmussen on the street, but Leonard could not guess who the Seattle man was, whom he had known here for several years. Needless to say they were very glad to see each other.

Mr. Morrissey was taken by his son sightseeing along the beautiful coast to Los Angeles, Venice, and all resorts. He is in love with San Diego, but misses his Seattle friends. Fred Kuhn recognized him all right. Fred works in San Diego, and lives on his two-acre ranch.

Daniel, son of A. H. Koberstein, has been promoted to a submarine, and is now in Honolulu for six months, after which he will go to New York to stay for three or four years. Daniel likes navy life.

Joan Grace Wright left her work in San Francisco, and came home for Christmas.

Election of the N. F. S. D. officers last night was as follows: President, A. K. Waugh; Vice-President, John Adams; Secretary, A. W. Wright; Treasurer, John Bodley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harold Malstrom; and Trustee, Bernard Pederson. The men finished their business sooner than was expected and joined their wives and sweethearts for bridge at the Wrights.

From Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. Hale and little girl, James Lowell, Alfred Goetz, Russell Wainscott, and James Scanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rolph have just purchased a slightly used late model Ford, and are learning how to drive.

Mrs. Violet Gillis, of Kent, had a pleasant birthday party at the Rolph's home today, and among the lovely presents was a very pretty black silk dress from her young man. The girls, Mrs. Rolph, Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. Rex Oliver, served luncheon attractively on the two tables for fourteen people. Some games were played.

The annual New Year party of Seattle Division, No. 44, will be held at Plymouth Hall, Seneca Street and 6th Avenue, December 31st. A. W. Wright, Wm. LaMotte, Ralph Pickett, Arthur Martin and Bryan Wilson are on the committee.

PUGET SOUND.

December 6, 1931.

OMAHA

Miss Violet Taylor, of Omaha, and Walter Zabel, of Western Nebraska, have announced their engagement. She visited relatives at Kearney, Nebraska, on November 21st, and left the next Friday for Utah to visit her folks. Walter can give her a home to be proud of, even if he has to build it himself. His brother, Floyd, has been busy husking corn for farmers in central Nebraska, and expects to be in Omaha over the week-end once in a while this winter.

The Cobia Club of Council Bluffs has announced a Watch party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mr. Glen Seley on December 31st.

E. P. Dutton & Company of New York have recently published an anthology of verse with the "head of the household" for its subject. Included is one by Dr. J. Schuyler Long entitled "The Family Man as a Poet," taken from his book of poems, "Out of the Silence."

Dr. Long is making arrangements to have his book revised and several later verses included. His "Manual of Signs" is considered an authority on the subject, both in America and abroad. In his column captioned "Longviews" in the Iowa *Hawkeye*, Dr. Long gives a lengthy list of deaf authors and poets, with interesting biographical information.

His love of good literature finds further expression in his large collection of books, and in the inscription on his book-plate, which reads thus: "Who hath a book hath but to read, and he becomes a king indeed. His kingdom is his inglenook. All this is his who hath a book."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson drove to Oakland, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's mother. They made the trip in their car in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. Mrs. Anderson has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

Riley Anthony is building a house on his lot in Benson, with the help of several Frat brothers who are expert with carpenter's tools. This is being done to accommodate Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Klopping, who were looking for a house, the one they rented having been sold.

The Nebraska Association has undertaken to satisfy the yen for silent pictures at the N. S. D. auditorium every Friday evening. A new fireproof booth has been provided for the deaf operators, Mr. Hazel and Mr. Anthony, who are learning all the tricks of handling the big machine.

Mrs. John Holter gave a birthday party at her home for Mrs. Blankenship. There were gifts and refreshments and a jolly good time. Mrs. Blankenship did not tell her age, and blime, I, or "we" couldn't guess it either.

Miss Martha Schupbach, of Columbus, was here for a while nursing a bedridden sister. She was educated in Germany and communicates with her family in German. She has a fair understanding of American signs. Her younger sister, Hedwig, was educated at the N. S. D. and has a talent for water color painting, which keeps her from getting lonesome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berney and Miss Ruth Neujahr, went to Olathe to see the Kansas-Nebraska football game, motoring down in Mr. Treuke's car. They had a very enjoyable time, which included a shopping trip in Kansas City and an opportunity to add some new friends to their collections.

HAL AND MEL.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack and Alice McGunn

All of the college is busily engaged in preparation for the regular first-term examinations, which get under way on Friday, December 18th. The pupils are studying to meet the anticipated requirements of their respective examinations.

At the regular chapel services conducted last Wednesday noon, Miss Tracy Copp, Northwestern States field agent for the Federal Board of Vocational Education, gave a short talk. Miss Copp, interpreted by Dr. Percival Hall, spoke about vocational education as applied to the deaf, giving several noteworthy illustrations of the rehabilitation of the congenitally deaf.

December 10th, the natal day of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, was observed with impressive memorial services in the morning, and suspension of all classes in the afternoon. Miss May Koehn, '33, opened the chapel ceremonies with a poem, "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet," being interpreted by Dean Elizabeth Peet. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy then delivered a short talk on Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. E. Ivan Curtis, '33, assistant to the boys' head senior, the equivalent to vice-president of the male student body, closed the services with a prayer, after which Miss Vera Bridger, '32, and Andrew Hnatow, '32, the two head-seniors, walking between the rows of students and Faculty members, placed a memorial wreath at the base of the bronze statue of the beloved benefactor of the deaf.

One of the unusual sights the college students frequently are honored with, is the dirigibles, the U. S. S. Akron and the U. S. S. Los Angeles. Last week, just before the breakfast hour, the early risers were astonished to see the Akron almost directly over the chapel. The queen of the skies hovered around the city until late in the afternoon, testing out radio apparatus.

Those aspiring Preps are getting to be overambitious, and have been stealing Santa Claus' role from that venerable gentleman. On successive days last week, they presented, in turn, a tin cuspidor suitably inscribed to their "friend, benefactor and protector," Bilbo Monaghan; a "midget baby nursing outfit," to William M. Lange, Jr., for his tireless work as chairman of the Reading Room; and a ten-cent pine, rolling pin to Andrew Hnatow, the head-senior, with which to keep order in the boys' dining room.

While the boys were having their wrestling match in the gymnasium, the O. W. L. S. were having their first literary meeting of the year in Fowler Hall Reading Room. A very nice program was rendered to a full house.

Talk: "Love in Art and Literature" Geneva Florence, '32
Dialogue: "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" Catherine Bronson, '32
"The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd" Lucille Jones, '34
Poem: "Marriage" May Koehn, '33
Picture Reproductions:
"Thisbe" Marie Coretti, '32
"Paolo and Francesca" Viola Servold, '34
"Suspense" Nina Fehrman, '34
Emma Cornelussen, '34
Poem: "Love's Old Sweet Song"
Mary Ross, '32

Dean Elizabeth Peet, on Saturday morning, chaperoned and guided a party of girls to the Corcoran Art Gallery, one of the show places of Washington. The trip was made in taxi-cabs, and included Preparatory girls for the most part. This was the third trip of the year, and it is the hope of Miss Peet, the sponsor, to make one trip each month with a view to take the girls to various places of interest, which abound in Washington, and which in themselves exercise a broadening influence on the individual.

Sunday morning the Sophomore Class gave a fine Sunday School Concert that will long be remembered. Anne Marino opened the program with a poem "While the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night." Heimo Antila, next talked on "The Destiny of Manx," which was short, but very inspiring.

Lucy Buchan's topic, "Christmas Giving," was very appropriate for the occasion. Who, in these days is not worried over the selection of gifts, but who does not understand the principle underlying this giving of presents? Seth Crockett closed the concert with a prayer.

Coach Harvey B. Barnes Gallaudet wrestling team, making its debut in active competition, lost to the Washington Y. M. C. A. team on the Kendall Green mat on Friday evening by a score of 22 to 15. Gallaudet's inexperienced team surprised everyone by winning three matches on falls.

To John O'Brien goes the honor of winning the first match in recent years. Ernest Stack, besides winning his own match, won the exhibition match over an opponent, who outweighed him by ten pounds. The Blue matmen will probably engage in more matches after the first of the year.

115 Pounds: John O'Brien (Gallaudet) defeated B. M. Hayward (Y. M. C. A.) by a fall in 5½ minutes.

126 Pounds: L. S. Payne (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Wilson Grabill (Gallaudet) on a decision.

136 Pounds: M. L. McGrath (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Earl Sollenberger (Gallaudet) by a decision.

145 Pounds: S. W. Wisooper (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Stanley Patrie (Gallaudet) by a fall in 2½ minutes.

145 Pounds: Ernest Stack (Gallaudet) defeated A D. Holt (Y. M. C. A.) by a fall in 3½ minutes.

155 Pounds: A. D. Whiteworth (Y. M. C. A.) won a decision over Kenneth Mantz (Gallaudet).

165 Pounds: R. J. Whiteworth (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Lester Stanfill (Gallaudet) by a fall in 2½ minutes.

175 Pounds: Art Ellis (Gallaudet) defeated Armstrong, (Y. M. C. A.) by a fall in 4 minutes.

Unlimited: Ballard (Y. M. C. A.) won a decision over Bilbo Monaghan (Gallaudet).

Exhibition Match: Ernest Sack (Gallaudet), 145, defeated A. D. Whiteworth (Y. M. C. A.), 155, by a fall in 5 minutes 55 seconds.

Referees: Mr. Barnes (Gallaudet) and Mr. Kirshman (Y. M. C. A.)

Coach Wally Krug's Big Blue basketeers opened the season with a win over Strayer Business College of Washington on Saturday evening by a 35 to 32 score. At halftime the Big Blues were in the lead 25 to 17 As a whole the varsity played a good game, every man working nicely and showing flashes of power.

Gallaudet (35)	f			Strayer (32)	f		
Brown (c)	5	0	10	Freiburg	5	0	10
Jensen	5	2	12	Loftus	6	0	12
Walnoha	3	3	9	Roome	2	1	5
Antilla	0	0	0	Sperling	0	0	0
Rayhill	2	0	0	Griziani	1	1	3
Monaghan	0	0	0	Cor'man	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	15	2	32

Referee: Mr. O. Mitchell. Timer, Mr. D. L. Morrill.

The Gallaudet College basketball schedule for 1931-1932 is given below:—

Saturday, Dec. 12.—Strayer Business College at Kendall Green
Friday, Dec. 18.—Shenandoah College at Kendall Green
Saturday, Jan. 2.—Columbus University (pending)
Friday, Jan. 8.—Maryland State Normal School at Kendall Green
Monday, Jan. 11.—Catholic University at Brookland
Saturday, Jan. 16.—St. Johns' College at Annapolis
Saturday, Jan. 23.—University of Baltimore at Kendall Green
Friday, Jan. 29.—Temple College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia
Saturday, Jan. 30th.—La Salle College at Philadelphia
Saturday, Feb. 6.—Temple College of Pharmacy at Kendall Green
Saturday, Feb. 13.—American University at American University
Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va.
Friday, Feb. 19.—Maryland State Normal School at Towson, Md.
Saturday, Feb. 20.—Columbus University at Kendall Green
Friday, Feb. 26.—Virginia Medical College at Kendall Green.

Cleveland, O.

Cooperating through its committees with other groups of deaf persons in greater Cleveland, a new club, The Cleveland Sphinx, was organized last month. There are already over eighty paid members, who have been wanting a club for many years.

Herman S. Cohen, the organizer, was unanimously elected president; Samuel B. Kline was elected vice-president; H. L. Judd, secretary, Andrew Bologa, treasurer; Frank Lauer, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Board of Trustees are R. Callaghan, senior trustee, Isaac Bialoski, the second year, and T. Hawley, the third year. M. Richardson is the chairman of the Rules Committee.

The club rooms are located at 2515 Franklin Boulevard, near West 25th Street, just a block from the high level bridge. It is open every day and all visitors are welcome.

The club will hold its first social in its own rooms Saturday evening, January 9, 1932, and they hope it will be attended by a good-sized crowd.

SAMUEL B. KLINE.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

During July, August and September.—Sundays, Morning Prayer, at 10:00 A.M. Third Sunday of each month, Holy Communion, at 10:00 A.M.

From October to June inclusive.—Sundays, Evening Prayer and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Second Sunday, Litany and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Third Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday, at 4:15 P.M.

Callers are welcome during office hours on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., and evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. On Saturday evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3226 North Sixteenth Street.

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Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Ada James and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neal, of St. Thomas, came down to this city on November 28th, on a shopping errand. The last named two returned home the same evening, but Miss James remained over that week-end with old friends here.

Mr. Jamieson Bell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, was in the city lately, having some dental work done to his teeth. Though not deaf he uses the sign manual fluently.

Our Women's Association held a very enjoyable social in our church gym on the evening of November 28th, and the liberal turnout thoroughly enjoyed themselves in all known indoor amusements. The crowd was mostly made up of the younger element, who always turnout when a good time is promised. We were pleased to have Miss Ada James with us that evening.

Mr. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, gave another of his able sermons at our church on November 29th, before an unusually large turnout. His subject was on that well-known Biblical saying, "Follow Me," and in the course of his fine address stated that a foreigner coming to live in Canada could not become a Canadian until he was naturalized, so neither can we become an angel of His Kingdom unless we are born again. Mrs. Bell, who came up with her husband, rendered very tenderly the solo, "His Love Lifts Me Up," that was very charming.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton, of Peterboro, was in our midst over the week-end of November 28th. He is suffering from a partly paralyzed left arm, and is having it treated by Dr. Locke. Mr. Hazelton is a traveling agent for the McLean Publishing Co. of this city.

While in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts at "Mora Glen." Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Jarvis, was also a guest at the same place and on the same date.

Our young skating enthusiasts have formed a hockey team, and are now practicing hard in hopes of joining some city league. They have out their brilliant and natty colored uniforms with the word "Silents" across the breast and the team will be known under this name. Those who at present constitute the team are the following: Messrs. Jack Angus, Roy Bowen, Walter Daniels, Charles Davey, Morris Peake, Frank Pierce, Robert Robertson and Glasner, Clarence McPeake, Orvin McJames Tate. Here is hoping they make the grade.

Mr. Colin McLean spoke on the Biblical history of Ruth at our Bible Class on December 2d, which was very interesting and brought out many new phases.

Striking a good chance for a ride to this city with friends, Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, came in for a visit to "Mora Glen," on December 1st, and remained until the 4th, and visited relatives and friends here in the meantime.

"Stories of Mystery and Adventure" featured the main programme at the Young People's Society's meeting on November 30th. Several members told good stories, and their leader also gave some interesting tales about Black Magic in India and China. That sincere letter of Paul to Philemon was the subject of religious talk and discussion at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was to give a lecture on December 14th, but later decided to have it postponed till another date; perhaps late in the winter, therefore it was decided to have a little moving picture show instead for that date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts enjoyed the week-end of December 4th, out on the farm of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Maginn, near Edgley.

MISS ANNIE MATHISON DIES

A great cloud of sorrow was cast over the deaf throughout the land, and more especially among her old pupils and acquaintances, when the melancholy news was flashed around that our beloved friend, Miss Annie Mathison had gone into that Land of Eternal beauty, sunshine and song, on November 30th. Like her illustrious and much lamented father, the late Mr. Robert Mathison, she was a devoted friend of the deaf and spent the greater part of her life with them. For years she was the gifted teacher of articulation at the Belleville school during her father's superintendency, but instead of teaching pure oralism which is in vogue today, she specialized in teaching the deaf to speak plainly, correctly and in the proper accent, and today thousands of the older people owe her a great debt of gratitude for the pleasant and correct manner in which they speak today. Every one of her pupils was kindly looked after in this department and the slightest flaw in pronunciation or syllablic form was promptly corrected. Unlike most teachers of articulation who are too proud or shy to converse with the deaf in public, the late Miss Mathison would always be found chatting with us on the street, in the cars, in the stores, or anywhere she chanced to meet them, not by the oral method, but in the sign manual, or, like her beloved father, she had learned to know the best and easiest way we preferred it. Since the death of her father, she had always maintained the same accustomed privileges as her father was wont to do, to mingle among her old pupils at every opportunity, and this is how she endeared herself in the hearts of the deaf.

Like her father and mother had arranged before their deaths, she had expressed a wish that the deaf be given a preference at her funeral service and such a wish was carried out to the word. The service was ably interpreted by Mrs. Ernest Peterkin to the large turnout of the deaf, whose sorrow at her demise was plainly visible, especially when the officiating clergyman referred to Miss Mathison as the daughter of the greatest superintendent the Belleville school ever had and an inseparable friend of the deaf, and she herself was none the less important. To her memory we bow in solemn reverence and pray to the All Provider to bless and comfort her sorrowing sister, Miss Bella Mathison, and brother, Mr. Robert Mathison, Jr., now in British Columbia, upon their sore bereavement.

KITCHENER KNOCKS

We are delighted to report an improvement in the condition of Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson at the Kitchener and Waterloo General Hospital. We are sincerely hoping to see her sunny face amongst us again before long.

Mrs. Frank Baumgart, of Brantford, spent several days with her friend, Mrs. Lucile B. Moynihan, in the latter's comfortable apartment recently.

On the evening of November 28th, Mr. Gordon Meyer gave a lovely party for the deaf out at his parental home on R. R. No. 3, Kitchener. Over fifteen of the deaf attended, saying nothing of the number of children. Card games in various ways as well as other amusing games of different kinds were played. Towards the close a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Meyer and Miss Julia Meyer, R.N., mother and sister of friend Gordon.

Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira had his helpless finger amputated on November 27th, but in spite of the pain, he was at Mr. Gordon Meyer's party with Mrs. Forsythe. His presence always adds greatly to the mirth to such an event.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang has lately moved from a King Street, boarding house, to the home of a cousin, just outside of Kitchener on the Kitchener-Guelph Highway. Here he feels more at home and finds plenty to busy himself helping his cousin.

On Sunday, November 29th, Mr. Gordon Meyer called to take Mrs. Lucile B. Moynihan out to the Martins' home in Waterloo, Mrs. Moynihan had not been out to see them for over two months, and was so pleased and surprised to note how beautifully their four little girls have grown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and family came up from Brantford to attend the Meyer party on November 28th, but we were very sorry that Mr. Frank Baumgart could not be present at this social, but as no cars were available, they had to be content to stay home. It is quite certain that if Frank and Mr. John Forsythe could be together, the roof would fall in. Frank and Jack have no end of wits and fun-making.

ACTON ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Orr, of Milverton, were visiting the latter's parents in Breslau for a few days around November 13th, and report having a nice time.

There is a deaf girl now living in this town, whose name is Miss Elsie Hudson, and Miss Francis Kenney occasionally meets her. Miss Hudson was a little girl when her parents emigrated to the United States from England, and for a year attended the school for the deaf at Trenton, N. J. When eight years of age, she again returned to England with her parents, and for the five years following she was a pupil at the Nottingham, England, School for the Deaf. Then her parents and she came to Canada, where they first settled in Toronto, then Pine Grove and later in Georgetown. Several years ago, they moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where they made their home for four years, but Canada had an alluring inducement for them, so they again moved to this country, and for a while lived at Long Branch until three years ago when they came to Acton, where they have made the grade ever since. Miss Hudson now work at the Arnold Glove factory as an examiner on finished gloves and is steadily employed.

On November 29th, Miss Francis Kenney motored up to Guelph, and took her parents along to their sister and daughter, Nora, at the Guelph General Hospital, where she is the matron. The many friends of Miss Francis Kenney should know that she is a great sport and is very fond of driving her car, and owns a beautiful "Chrysler," which she purchased in 1927, and for the past five years has driven it many thousand miles. Miss Kenney has found out that the Barbour brothers' live in Hillsburg, not Erin, as at first thought. By a strange coincidence, Miss Kenney chanced to drop into a store here one evening lately and no sooner had she entered than a lady smiled at her, and this was Miss Barbour, sister of the above mentioned deaf brothers.

PETROLEA PEDALS

Miss Edith Squires and her folks were in Sarnia one day lately, and Edith chanced to come across Mrs. Jontie Henderson in a store and a nice little chat ensued, but we were very sorry to learn from Mrs. Henderson that her good and aged mother was not quite well.

We regret to say that Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy, suffered another stroke the other day. This information was given to us by her brother, Mr. Mackbey, who lives here, but we hope Mrs. White eventually recovers. She is being carefully watched by her daughter, Miss Julia White.

We are pleased to see Miss Edith Squires around again, after her recent indisposition due to a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden, motored up to Sarnia the other day. The former returned home next day, but the latter and little son remained in the "Tunnel City" for a week to help her mother.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

With the exception of Messrs. Ben Cone and Thomas Chantler, all the deaf of this city are steadily employed, as these items go in.

Our mission on December 13th, held at the Y. M. C. A. here, was the last that we will hold until balmy May rolls around once more.

Although Mr. Wilbur Elliott, late of Detroit, is still idling away his time with a brother in Ingersoll, ten miles west of this city, he seldom comes in to see his friends here.

The Misses Iva Hughes and Jennie Broom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bell in St. Thomas on November 22d. Mr. Walter Wagester, of Stratford, was also there, and all returned home the same evening.

Those who went up to the big social in London on November 28th, report having a very enjoyable time, and they say that the system under which such events are now managed seems to work out to perfection.

CARP CAROLS

Mr. Edmund Greene went down to Westmeath recently, where he enjoyed a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Hamilton McBride.

Mr. Robert Scissons, of South March, contemplates leaving very shortly to spend the coming winter with his sister in Ottawa. Robert is well known to many of the older graduates of the Belleville school.

Mrs. Edmund Greene and Mrs. Stephen A. Lett recently spent a very pleasant week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray in Ottawa, and incidentally attended the service for the deaf at the Y. M. C. A., which was conducted by Mr. Frank E. Harris, of Toronto.

The Lett families—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Lett and Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Lett—received on November 28th, the sad tidings that their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Putnam Lett, had passed into the Great Beyond in far off Los Angeles, Cal., on November 18th. The funeral took place from her residence, 3168 Curts Avenue, Palms Sta, on the 20th, to Englewood Park Cemetery, and was largely attended by her legion of deaf and hearing friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lett visited her and her bereaved husband in that sunny state about a year ago. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Lett families.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Mrs. Culver B. Bowlby, of Simcoe, has returned home after a month's sojourn here with her sister, Mrs. Jontie Henderson, and her mother, Mrs. Leich, during the latter's serious illness.

Mrs. John Mackie and son, Raymond, have returned to their home in Dresden after a good visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leckie.

We are so pleased to note that the beloved and aged mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, who had been very seriously ill and causing much concern lately, is now able to be up and around once more.

Mr. Culver B. Bowlby and a few friends, of Simcoe, gave the Hendersons a surprise call recently. Culver remained at the Hendersons for a while and his friends proceeded on to Port Huron before returning to Simcoe, Mr. Jontie Henderson accompanied them to the Bowlby home.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson was over in Port Huron recently, paying Mr. and Mrs. A. Kresin a pleasant visit. We are pleased to say that the Kresins are keeping on fine.

Mrs. Newson, of Hamilton, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Henderson and mother, Mrs. Leach. Her stay here was of great help to her sick mother.

BRIGHTON BRIGHTLIGHTS

Messrs. Thomas Dand, of Belleville, and Dorria Chatten, of this town, attended the International Plowing match and farm machinery demonstration held at Peterboro lately, and were pleased at the wonderful display and keen competition. While there they met Messrs. Joseph and Alex. White, of Bewdley.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks has received word that Mr. Cecil Robbins, who used to be a ward of the Brooks, and who is now working on the farm for Mr. Wobes, is doing splendidly and is very fond of driving a team and other farm hobbies.

Mr. William J. Wright, of Codrington, has gone to Irondale to cut wood in the forests during the coming winter, and will board at his cousins, and before leaving came to bid the Brooks goodbye, and says he likes it in the north, where he has worked for seasons past.

Mr. Dorria Chatten, eldest brother of Mrs. E. J. Brooks has been laid off from work on the King's Highway, on which he had been employed for months past. The roads and bridges are now in good shape, hence his lay off.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Parker, of Colborne, upon the death, on October 13th last, of their seven months old son, Willie, who had not been very robust since his birth, but was a nice little cherub, nevertheless. His little form now lies in a grave in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, with Messrs. Wilfrid DeLapointe, now of Orillia, and Thomas W. Dand, of Belleville, motored down to Napanee lately, and visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick and found them doing very well, and their five-month-old baby girl coming up like a May Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks invited Mrs. Hartley J. Head, of Picton, over for a visit, and on November 6th, gave her a nice birthday party, that came off most auspiciously, and Mrs. Head was the "Hero" of the evening. Among the deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Colborne; Thomas Dand, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Dorria Brooks, and the Misses Lena Shannon, Edith Ballagh and Rheta Lott, all of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker have moved from Cobourg to Colborne, and on November 29th they entertained to dinner and tea Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Thomas Dand and the Misses Lenna Shannon, Edith Ballagh and Rheta Lott, and all had a lovely time together.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baskett, of Detroit, were down for our social on November 28th, and their many friends were pleased to meet them again.

We regret to say that Mr. George R. Munro is still in the hospital at St. Thomas at this writing, suffering from a serious ailment.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was up for our big social on November 28th, and reports having a very fine time.

Mrs. George McDonald, of Windsor, was visiting her sister here recently, and took in our social. Mr. McDonald will have charge of our service here on December 27th.

The Misses Jennie Brown and Iva Hughes, of Woodstock; Walter Wagster, of Stratford, as well as friends from Ingersoll and St. Thomas, were up to attend our successful gathering on November 28th.

Our regular monthly social for November was successfully pulled off on the 28th, with close onto fifty revellers from far and near taking it in. The large crowd virtually taxed the room in which it was held to capacity, and various games were reeled off. Mr. Walter Wagster, of Stratford, won first prize in the paper bag blowing, and Mrs. Merton McMurray, of Ingersoll, won first in the rubber ring pitching. Light refreshments were served in plenty, and all dispersed in good humor. Our next social is billed for December 19th. These socials are run alternately by a different chairman and staff, and are under the auspices of the London Mission to the Deaf.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aldcorn, of Corbetton, upon the birth of a daughter on November 20th. The young mother was formerly Miss Isabel Sherritt, the well-known sister of our own Miss Susie Sherritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, who have been sojourning with relatives and friends down in Ottawa, Orleans and other parts of eastern Ontario for many weeks past, have returned to their old home in East Windsor, and Mr. Charbonneau resumed his old job on November 23d. Their accomplished daughter, Miss Theresa Charbonneau, is still in Orleans, attending High School for the present.

News items and subscriptions are steadily flowing into the reporter's hands, which tends to show that the JOURNAL is not only highly appreciated, but also widely read.

E. A. S. in the *California News* gives out exactly what the vast majority and best informed citizens have to say in regard to the sign-language, and Mr. Fetterley, of the Belleville school, should take a leaf from this. Such article appeared in the JOURNAL of December 3d.

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